



## ORDINANCE

### AMENDING THE CITY FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION REGULATIONS BY ADDING FEE SCHEDULES

### CITY OF NASHUA

*In the Year Two Thousand and Seven*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Chapter 8 "Fire Prevention and Protection Article III "Codes and Standards", of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be further amended as follows:

1. Division 2 "National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1 Fire Prevention Code", Section 8-42 "Amendments", subsection (h) is amended by deleting the struck-through language, adding new language in double underline as follows:

"(h) *Section 1-15.1* is amended to read as follows:

*1-15.1* The authority having jurisdiction is authorized to establish and issue permits, certificates, notice and approvals or orders pertaining to fire control and fire hazards pursuant to this section. A schedule of required permits shall be on file in the office of the authority having jurisdiction. Fees for permits shall be in accordance with City of Nashua ~~Resolution R-96-99~~Ordinance 07-107).

2. Adding the following new division:

#### **"DIVISION 5. FEES**

#### **Sec. 8-70. Permits and fee schedules.**

(a) A permit shall not be valid until the prescribed fees have been paid and the permit issued. No permit to begin work for new construction, alteration, removal, demolition or other building or fire operation shall be issued until the fees prescribed in this section have been paid to the Office of the Fire Marshal, nor shall an amendment to a permit necessitating an additional fee because of an increase in the estimated cost or scope of work involved be approved until the additional fee has been paid.

(b) The board of aldermen may, at its option, waive or reimburse, as the case may be, payment of fees payable under this section, in whole or in part, to the extent of the value of municipal public improvements and/or land dedication, which an applicant obligates itself to make, over and above impact fees and the applicant's fair share of off-site improvements imposed as a condition of site plan or subdivision approval.

PERMITS/ FEES:

**Life Safety/Site Plan Review Fee (Per Building)**

(Includes 1 Rough and 1 Final Inspection)

Up to 5,000 square feet area	75.00
5,001, square feet to 15,000 square feet	200.00
15,001 square feet to 25,000 square feet	325.00
Over 25,000 square feet	600.00

**Fire Suppression Systems Permit:**

(Includes 1 Rough and 1 Final Inspection)

**Application Fee** 20.00

**NFPA 13D system (per riser):** 55.00

**NFPA 13R system (per riser):** 110.00

**NFPA 13 systems (per riser):**

Up to 10,000 square feet of protected area 220.00

10,001, square feet to 25,000 square feet 450.00

25,001 square feet to 52,000 square feet 600.00

**Partial sprinkler system (not complete building protection):**

Up to 6 sprinkler heads 30.00

7 to 20 sprinkler heads 110.00

**Standpipe systems (not part of combined sprinkler/standpipe systems):**

Up to 3 floors (per riser) 110.00

Add per floor beyond 3 add 55.00

**Carbon dioxide systems:**

Pre-engineered systems, each 150.00

Engineered systems, each 220.00

**Clean agent extinguishing systems:**

Pre-engineered, each 150.00

Engineered, each 220.00

**Dry chemical systems:**

Pre-engineered systems:

Commercial cooking 75.00

Service station pump protection 100.00

<b>Other systems</b>	110.00
Engineered, each	220.00
<b>Wet chemical systems, each</b>	110.00
<b>Fire pump installation</b>	275.00
<b>Modification to existing Suppression systems (each system):</b>	
<b>Application Fee</b>	20.00
<b>Water and/or foam systems (all types):</b>	
1-6 heads (addition of heads)	30.00
7-20 heads (addition of heads)	110.00
21-100 heads (addition of heads)	220.00
Add for each head beyond 100	1.00
Change in head location only/per floor max 10 heads	30.00
Annual Corp. In-house Modification Permit (Per Building)	300.00
<b>Standpipe systems up to 3 floors:</b>	75.00
Add for each floor beyond 3	25.00
<b>Carbon dioxide systems</b>	75.00
<b>Clean agent extinguishing systems</b>	75.00
<b>Dry chemical systems</b>	75.00
<b>Wet chemical systems</b>	75.00
<b>Other systems</b>	75.00
<b>Fire Alarms Systems Permits:</b>	
<b>Application Fee</b>	20.00
<b>Master Box Installation:</b>	110.00
<b>Automatic fire detection systems (per FACP):</b>	
Up to 25 devices	110.00
50-99 devices	220.00
Add for each device beyond 99	1.00
<b>Modification to Automatic fire detection systems:</b>	
FACP Change Out/Upgrade (Plus 20 percent of Devices)	30.00
Add/Relocate 1-10 devices	55.00
Add/Relocate 11-50 devices	110.00
Add for each device beyond 50	1.00
Annual Corp. In-house Modification Permit (Per Building)	300.00
<b><u>PERMIT FEES:</u></b>	
<b>Place of Assembly Permits:</b>	
< 99 people (valid for 3 years)	50.00
100 people or more (valid for 1 year)	50.00
<b>Fireworks Display (per display)</b>	100.00
<b>Explosive/blasting (per site):</b>	
Up to 7 days	100.00
Add for each additional day beyond 7	10.00
<b>Underground storage tank (per tank):</b>	
Removal only (except LP-Gas Cylinders)	60.00

Installation only	75.00
Removal and reinstallation (except LP-Gas Cylinders)	125.00
<b>Aboveground storage tank (&gt; 499 gallon capacity):</b>	
Removal only (except LP-Gas Cylinders)	60.00
Installation only	75.00
Removal and reinstallation (except LP-Gas Cylinders)	125.00
<b>Hazardous Materials Storage (Valid for 3 Years)</b>	
Explosives/Dangerous when wet/ Pyrophoric	
1 – 25 pounds	150.00
26 – 100 pounds	300.00
> 101 pounds	450.00
Flammable Liquids (Class I Liquids)	
60 – 660 Gallons	150.00
661 – 2500 Gallons	300.00
> 2500 Gallons	450.00
Flammable/Combustible Liquids (Class II & III)	
276– 1000 Gallons	100.00
1000 – 25000 Gallons	300.00
Liquid Petroleum (LPG) Liquid Natural (LNG) Gases	
Retail Cylinder Exchange	75.00
1000 – 3000 Gallon Systems	100.00
> 3000 Gallon Systems	300.00
Cryogenic Liquids	
Non-Flammable > 500 Gallons	75.00
Flammable > 10 Gallons	150.00
Poison by Inhalation Gases	
60 – 660 Gallons (water capacity)	150.00
661 – 2500 Gallons	300.00
> 2500 Gallons	450.00
Caustics	
<2000 pounds or 1000 Gallons	150.00
<4000 pounds or 2000Gallons	300.00
> 4000 pounds or 2000 Gallons	450.00

**INSPECTION FEES:** (Every 2 Years unless noted)

Family day care homes (up to 6 children)	30.00
Group day care homes (7 to 12 children)	50.00
Day care centers and/or nurseries (more than 12 children or more than 4 children under the age of 2 years old)	100.00
Foster care (up to 3 children/Adults)	30.00
Residential board and care:	
4 to 16 persons	100.00
More than 16 persons	150.00
Rooming/lodging home inspections:	
Up to 16 beds	100.00
More than 16 beds	150.00
Health Care Facility (Nursing Home/Hospital) (Annual)	200.00
Re-inspection Fee (Each Inspection)	
After 1 <sup>st</sup> failed final inspection of permit	150.00

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES:**

Environmental Searches (per address)	75.00
Incident Reports (per Incident)	10.00
Investigation Report (per Investigation)	25.00
Photocopies (per page)	1.00

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage.